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## **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This is in response to the applicant's communication filed on March 20, 2004, wherein claim 1 is pending.

## Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 18, 2004 and March 24, 2004 are being considered by the examiner.

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 3. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Flake et al (US 5,832,451) (hereinafter referred to as Flake).

Flake discloses a system for facilitating transactions among travel service suppliers and travel service buyers, the system comprising:

an integrated travel network (Figure 1);

at least one Global Distribution System connected to the network (Figure 1 (14));

a travel broker database connected to the network, wherein the travel broker database is configured for access by the travel service suppliers and the travel service buyers (Figure 1 (10) and (12));

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a travel history database connected to the network, wherein the travel history database is configured to store information about the transactions (Figure 1 (18) and (20)); and

at least one point of service terminal connected to the network, wherein the the point of service terminal is configured to access the broker database and the travel history database (Figure 1 (17)).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Janice A. Mooneyham whose telephone number is (571) 272-6805. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor. John Weiss can be reached on (571) 272-6812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have guestions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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